

# MS. PARMITER'S POLKADOT PUBLICATION FIRST GRADE

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Homer Elementary

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February 6-10, 2012

Michael Sarlo was our "Star of the Week"

<b>parmiter's ponderings:</b>	<p>You will win more friends with your ears than your mouth☺</p> <p>Trust is like a paper...once it is crumpled it can't be perfect.</p>
<b>ela</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundhog's Stories</li> <li>• Character Education Stories</li> <li>• Practice with contractions, punctuation, digraphs, and other fun things.</li> <li>• Writing on Groundhog's day</li> <li>• Journal Writing</li> <li>• Reading strategies</li> </ul>
<b>math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of addition strategies</li> <li>• Working on subtraction strategies</li> </ul>
<b>science/ health/social studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundhog's Day</li> <li>• Shadows</li> <li>• Character Education</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 6 Sports Day wear your favorite sports shirt☺</li> <li>• February 14 Valentine Celebration/100<sup>th</sup> day (if no snow day)</li> <li>• February 20-24 Mid Winter Break</li> </ul>
<b>Other noteworthy information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our star next week is Mitchell Riter</li> <li>• We earned another special event for MONDAY February 6...it is SPORTS DAY ...wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey...we will have some fun football activities in honor of Superbowl weekend and some fun sports activities☺ CONGRATULATIONS class you did an AWESOME job!!</li> <li>• Please send back report card envelope signed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's report card please feel free to contact me at any time. I have included in your child's report cards the list I use when testing letter identification and sounds, as well as sight word recognition. This will help you see more clearly how they are progressing.</li> </ul>

- Sight Word flashcards for 30 weeks went home this past week. Please practice sight words at home 😊 This is a wonderful way to enhance your child's reading abilities.
- I have sent home a class list of names for Valentine's.
- Please see the reminder for the Valentine Day snack list.
- Proper outside clothing is a must!! 😊
- Thank you Michael for shining as our star this week!!
- We will have 2 SUNY Cortland practicum students in to observe and assist us this semester in the classroom. We are excited to have Miss Caforio and Mr. Clerkin here to share a week day with us.

<b>snack/SHARE calendar for next week</b>  enough snack for 21... thanks a bunch	<b>Monday Day 4</b>	<b>Tuesday Day 5</b>	<b>Wednesday Day 6</b>	<b>Thursday Day 1</b>	<b>Friday Day 2</b>
	Art	PE sneakers	Library Books	PE sneakers	Music
	SPORTS DAY Madison Putnam	Niomi	Hunter	Mitchell	Michael